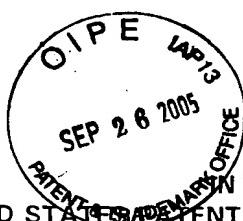


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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment  Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below  Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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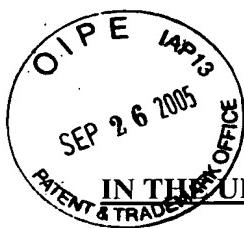
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the June 24, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.